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Case CM-1894MMH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :  
Riccardo D'Agostino, et al. :  
Serial No. 09/786,075 : Group Art Unit 1771  
Filed: October 5, 2001 : Examiner A. Singh  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, for 2 months, from May 13, 2003 to July 13, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$410.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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